

Evidence-based Programs:

National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices (NREPP)

<http://nrepp.samhsa.gov/>

The National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP) contains more than 200 interventions supporting mental health promotion, substance abuse prevention, and mental health and substance abuse treatment. This is a searchable, online database allows users to perform advanced searches to identify specific interventions according to specific criteria such as desired outcomes, target populations and settings. NREPP provides the most current, reliable information on the scientific basis and practicality of interventions. NREPP does not categorize programs as Model, Effective, or Promising as do other sites but rather rates the quality of research findings for each outcome that has been evaluated and its readiness for dissemination.

Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Blueprints for Violence Prevention

<http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/blueprints/index.html>

Blueprints for Violence Prevention, is a project of the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence at the University of Colorado and serves as a resource to information on model or promising programs that have demonstrated their effectiveness in reducing adolescent violent crime, aggression, delinquency, and substance abuse. Blueprints' standards for certifying model and promising violence prevention programs are widely recognized as the most rigorous in use and to date, have assessed more than 900 programs. Program effectiveness is based upon an initial review by Blueprints staff and a final review and recommendation from a distinguished Advisory Board, comprised of experts in the field of violence prevention. Programs that meet a strict scientific standard of program effectiveness are listed. Endorsements are updated regularly, with programs added to and removed from the registry based on new evaluation findings.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Model Programs Guide

<http://www.ojjdp.gov/mpg/>

This guide is designed to assist practitioners and communities in implementing evidence-based prevention and intervention programs. The Model Programs Guide (MPG) database of over 200 evidence-based programs covers the entire continuum of youth services from prevention through sanctions to reentry. MPG is an easy-to-use tool that offers a database of scientifically-proven programs that address a range of issues, including substance abuse, mental health, and education programs and is searchable by program category, target population, risk and protective factors, effectiveness rating, and other parameters. This registry is continuously updated and contains more programs than other well-known registries, although many of these are Promising rather than Exemplary or Effective.

Exemplary and Promising Safe, Disciplined and Drug-Free Schools Programs

<http://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/exemplary01/exemplary01.pdf>

In a 2001 report, the Department of Education and the Expert Panel on Safe, Disciplined and Drug-Free Schools identified nine exemplary and 33 promising programs. The report focuses on programs that can be implemented in a school setting (e.g., classroom, extracurricular activities) or as after-school programming and includes descriptions as well as contact information for each program.

Promising Practices Network on Children, Families and Communities

<http://www.promisingpractices.net/programs.asp>

Operated by the RAND Corporation, the Promising Practices Network (PPN) website offers credible, research-based information on what works to improve the lives of children and families. Updated regularly, the website contains a registry of Proven and Promising prevention programs that research has shown to be effective for a variety of outcomes information as well as provides links to additional research information in all areas related to child well-being, including their physical and mental health, academic success, and economic security. These additional resources include Research in Brief, Resources and Tools and Expert Perspectives. To promote successful implementation of best practices and model programs, PPN also screens and posts evidence-based information on effective Service Delivery.